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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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Wang et al. :
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Application No. 10/076,880 : Art Unit: 1754
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Filed: Feb. 13, 2002 : Examiner: C. Nguyen
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For: REFORMING CATALYSTS : Atty Docket: 13199B
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit the following Remarks and attached Preliminary Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1749.

RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect group I claims 1 and 5-6, without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to speak to Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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